

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 449

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 3355

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, MARR, XP, NZ

SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE

REF: STATE 265422

1. AMBASSADOR ON NOV. 11 CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED  
REFTEL TO FON SEC'Y CORNER ORALLY AND IN WRITING.

2. CORNER RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW  
POINTS PUT FORTH BY U.S., INCLUDING QUESTION OF  
AMENDING SPNWFZ RESOLUTION. HE COMMENTED TEMPLETON  
HAD MADE CLEAR IN HIS OCTOBER 31 STATEMENT THAT  
ANY STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF ZONE WOULD REQUIRE  
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AGREEMENT AMONG COUNTRIES CONCERNED, AND HE WAS

DISAPPOINTED AT U.S. REACTION TO STATEMENT WHICH  
HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO REASSURE U.S.

3. CORNER SAID NZ HAD CAREFULLY REFRAINED FROM PUTTING  
FORTH LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PERPETUATE UN CONSIDERATION  
OF SPNWFZ.

4. REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING RESOLUTION,  
CORNER SAID OTHERS HAVE ALSO RAISED THIS AND HE DOESN'T  
ABSOLUTELY RULE OUT SUCH ACTION BUT CONTENTED  
"THOSE OF US" FAMILIAR WITH UN TACTICS THINK IT WOULD  
BE UNWISE TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS SO EARLY; THERE ARE  
DELEGATIONS WAITING IN WINGS WITH AMENDING LANGUAGE  
THAT WOULD BE OF MUCH MORE CONCERN TO U.S., AND TO NZ.  
CORNER CONCLUDED THAT U.S. AND NZ DELEGATIONS CAN DISCUSS  
THIS MATTER AS TACTICAL SITUATION DEVELOPS IN NEW  
YORK.  
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